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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and Spley Manner.
Total bond purchase, \$3,775,651.
Copious rains Friday in Iowa and Kansas.
Southern home death rate, two in three days.

They say Bavaria wants to go back to the sea.
Anderson, Ind., has another great gas gusher.
Standard Oil trust is said to be worth \$144,000,000.

Terre Haute, Ind., has a municipal Union Labor ticket.
Jury in Plumley murder case at Paulding, O., disagreed.

A falling tree killed Johnson Beverly near Paducah, Ky.
Republicans of the Second district of Maine endorse Blaine.

Cars killed John Linker, wealthy farmer, near Sandusky, O.
Yenia is to have a Young Men's Christian association building.

James Wetmore, one of Norfolk's best known citizens, fell dead Friday.
Joseph H. Fudge, prominent citizen of Greece county, Ohio, died Friday.

Fire destroyed Humphrey's wood turning works at Colusa, O. Loss, \$10,000.
Sidney, O., postoffice was burgled of \$300 worth of G. Washington's vignettes.

A white and a colored man were hanged in South Carolina, Friday, for murder.
Lawrenceburg Republicans cry for Porter to wash down the state campaign menu.

Swift, The Bourbon, Sir Dixon, Telle Doe and Letritia were the winners at Ivy City races.
The Watson, Ind., city dade have ordered the telephone company to take its poles from the streets.

John Linker, a wealthy farmer, living near Sandusky, O., killed by falling under a train of cars.
Brookville, Ind., has produced seven state governors, and fondly predicts that Matson will be the eighth.

Kentucky senate passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a state mineral exhibit at the Cincinnati centennial.
Two intoxicated young men were fatally injured at Lowell, W. Va., while trying to get off a moving train.

At O'Fallon, Mo., Ernst Gieschutte killed his wife and oldest son, fatally beat his baby boy, then slew himself.
Mrs. George Gatchell gave her husband and babies the cold snake for a fascinating hired man at Marseilles, O.

The Republicans of the Sixth, Illinois, congressional district have renominated Representative Hitt for congress.
Frank Barton, of Xenia, O., helped his poor old grandfather clean house, found \$30 under the carpet, from it to feed.

Burglars at Richmond, Ky., chloroformed William Haden into the arms of Morpheus, making \$1,400 out of his trunk and bed.
FRIDAY'S BASE BALL.—Baltimore 11, Cleveland 7; Washington 9 Boston 4; New York 2, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 2, Chicago 7.

Warden of the Ohio pen prohibits the newspaper chestnut interviews with Harper and Hopkins on "What We Know About Banking."
Poplar tree eleven feet eight inches in diameter has been felled at Taylorsville, O. First section will be exhibited at Cincinnati exposition.

William Burghardt, of Delphos, O., pressed the cold muzzle of his revolver against his wife's temple, then changed his mind and blew his own brains out.
Artist Cross, of New York, won his suit against E. C. Long, the millionaire railroad contractor, of Chicago, for pay for a portrait of Long, which showed the gentleman to have but one arm.

The Georgia youth who is sentenced to hang for murdering a man because he was well dressed, evidently labored under the popular delusion that a person can sometimes be dressed "fit to kill."
Bad Professor Ballentine, of the Springfield, O., public schools, experiences the way of the transgressor, through a school board investigation, a divorce suit and injunction against disposing of his property.

The Presbytery of Louisville has resolved that while cherishing the most kindly feeling toward their colored brethren of the same faith, they must decline to mix with them until they get a cuticle to match their snowy robes in the great hereafter.
At Elkhardt, Ind., three colored men murdered another named Aiken, tied a stone around his neck and threw him in the lake. Having omitted to dispose of their consciences the same way, one of them has reported and confessed. All are jailed.

The debate over the Mills tariff bill progressed wearily in congress Friday. Michigan unloaded several tons of eloquence pro and con through the medium of Representative Brewer, Republican, and Ford, Democrat. The house was fairly paralyzed, not by the argument, but by the realization that about a hundred more members were waiting their turn to fire off the same old stock in-trade arguments.

Youngstown gets the Erie car shops.
Dennison and Uhrichsville, O., voted dry.
Brooklyn is in dread of a smallpox epidemic.

Sunday at Castle Garden 3,990 immigrants landed.
Brooklyn had a quarter million dollar fire Sunday.

The Vanderbilt inspecting party is at Cleveland.
Indiana wheat growers are crying for warm rains.

Dr. Knicker, editor of German Post, died in Brooklyn Sunday.
City lost at Paulding, O., burned with one guest, killed Johnson.

Adam Kirchner was shot in the streets of Cleveland by John Reel.
Wesley Atwood didn't know it was loaded. Happened near Greensburg, Ind.

Charles Snyder, aged twelve, tired of life, hanged himself at Grove City, Pa.
Mrs. Susan Hess was burned to death while fighting grass near Carrollton, Ind.

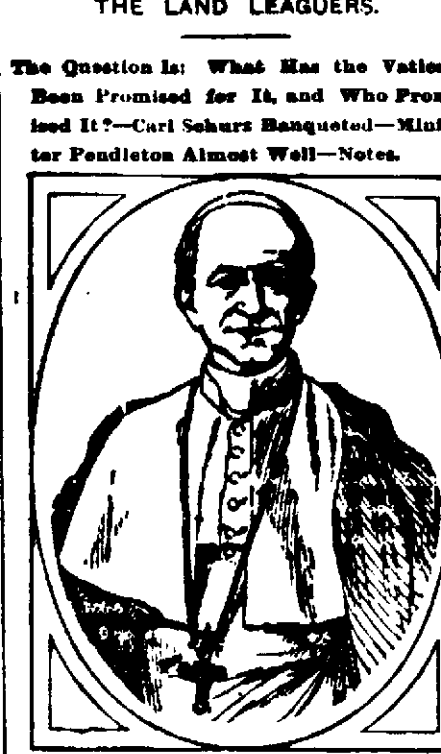
Mark's associate of Evansville, Ind., will run a railroad from Evansville to Indianapolis.
Parr Lattie, a farmer, was crushed to death in a coal mine near Mohawk village, Ohio.

Dr. McMillon is now in charge of the Columbus insane asylum, vice Dr. Finch, retired.
Eddie Brewster, aged twelve, accidentally killed a little girl with a stone at Kansas City.

William J. Johnston, a stockman living near Wichita, Kan., was fatally mangled by a vicious stallion.

THE VOICE OF THE POPE**CAUSES CONSTERNATION AMONG THE LAND LEAGUERS.**

The Question Is: What Has the Vatican Been Promised for It, and Who Promised It?—Carl Schurz Banqueted—Minister Pendleton Almost Well—Notes.



LEO XIII.

DUBLIN, May 2.—The pope's decree has produced consternation in the ranks of the land leaguers, who as yet do not know where they stand. The priests, many of whom performed the clerical work of the leagues and whose countenance has been the soul of the movement, will unquestionably be required to withdraw from the organization if the plan of campaign is persisted in; and the great body of the priesthood specially instructed by the pope's decree, will scarcely fail to discourage the plan of campaign.

It will intensify the hate of the Irish peasantry, as well as their political leaders for the government, but must disrupt the league or greatly weaken them by a falling off in contributions. What the church has denounced Irishmen have not generally persisted in. It is the opinion of the more conservative class of Irishmen.

On the other hand the active leaders in and promoters of the plan of campaign affect to believe that the Irish people will not take their politics from Rome, and thereby implicitly assume that disbelief in the pope's infallibility is not regarded by the Irish laity as heresy.

Now that the gist of the edict of Pope Leo XIII against the plan of campaign and other methods adopted by the Irish Home Rulers to get even with hard landlords and other obnoxious persons has been published, the questions most discussed in connection therewith are: What has the Vatican been promised as the price of the decree, and who as done the promising? Whether these questions be explicitly answered or not, it is now quite certain that neither party to the compact, if one exists, will find it an easy matter to carry out its agreement.

Apparently the papal rescript has had as little effect in altering the determination of the Irish Home Rulers to continue their warfare against the landlords, and the English government, in their own way, as the protests of the Ulster Orangemen have had in convincing the Parliament, that all of Ireland, worthy of special legislation for its welfare, was situated in the immediate vicinity of Belfast.

Certainly that part of the decision of the congregation of the inquisition intended for the public eye does not seem, when read carefully, to be very formidable, and it is not difficult to see how it can in many ways be evaded. How much more severe the requirements of the separate orders issued to the Irish hierarchy may be cannot, of course, be even conjectured, but it is safe to say that the prelates upon whom the execution of such instructions devolve, will find it greatly to the interests of the church to construe them very liberally.

Singularly enough there has developed in Conservative and Unionist circles almost as much opposition to the edict of the Vatican as is displayed in Ireland, though upon entirely different grounds from those taken by the Irish. A very large section of these objectors to papal interference in political matters between England and Ireland regard the decree, obviously issued through government influence, as an admission of the ministry that its policy in Ireland has been a failure; that the government is unable to govern Ireland without the assistance of an ally and that the party in power is committed to concessions to the pope repugnant to the views of Tory churchmen. The general opinion is that the decree can do the Irish no harm, but will rather strengthen the National league, while it is difficult to see what either the church or the government has gained by its promulgation.

Carl Schurz Banqueted.
BERLIN, May 2.—A banquet was given at the Kaiserhof hotel Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Carl Schurz. Count Herbert Bismarck, several members of the reichstag and other distinguished persons were present. Professor (Weissen) in proposing the health of Mr. Schurz, said that as a popular orator, as the leader of an army corps in the civil war, as a senator, and as a minister in a model administration, Mr. Schurz had always remained the same true man.

Mr. Schurz replied: "I stand here as a simple American citizen of German birth. We of German birth in America entertain for our extensive commonwealth love as for a bride, which, however, does not diminish our affection for our old mother."

He complimented Bismarck and the Hohenzollerns, giving them the credit of German unity and of being the preservers of peace in Europe.

Mr. Schurz will shortly be received by Prince Bismarck.

Not in Santiago, Chile.
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 2. Sunday, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, a mob composed of the worst elements of the populace gathered to destroy the cars of the tram company. The company had not at its disposal a demand for a reduction of its rates of fare. More than thirty of the company's cars were burned. The police and militia rushed out to quell the disturbance, and captured the ringleaders of the mob. The tram company loses \$100,000.

Our Morocco Affairs Unsettled.
TANGIER, May 2.—The Sultan of Morocco hesitates to submit to arbitration the dispute between his government and the United States regarding the imprisonment at Rabat of persons under the American consular protection. Mr. Lewis, the American consul, is awaiting further orders from Washington.

POLITICIANS IN COUNCIL.**THE EUROPEAN STRUGGLE.****SEVERAL STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.****LITTLE GREECE PROPOSES TO START THE BALL A-ROLLING.**

Republicans of the Golden State Elect Un-instructed Delegates—Anti-Saloon Conference in New York—Kansas Farmers' Trust—Other Conventions.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—During the evening session of the Republican state convention, Governor Waterman mounted the platform and said: "Gentlemen, I want you to do your duty and send delegates to Chicago, who will vote for Blaine and Lincoln." This remark was received with applause.

Senator Stanford was condemned for voting for Lamar's confirmation.

The following delegates to the National convention were then elected: Delegates-at-large—John L. Swift, Creed Haymond, M. M. Kates, of San Francisco, and H. T. Gage, of Los Angeles.

District delegates—H. W. Byington, J. T. Ellison, D. E. Knight, A. M. Simpson, R. D. Robbins, Elie Danison, C. A. Crocker, M. H. De Young, T. C. Frank, B. S. Osborne, W. H. Diamond and Paris Kilbourne.

The delegates were not instructed.

The platform adopted condemns the National Democratic administration for hoarding and making a surplus by mismanagement; declares for the full recoinstitution of silver and its free coinage; condemns the free trade principles of the president and the Democratic party, and favor full protection by tariff of American industries and labor.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 2.—About six hundred enthusiastic delegates are in attendance at the state prohibition convention, which convened in the opera house. The convention will elect four delegates-at-large and fifty-six district delegates to the National prohibition convention as well as a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

After devotional exercises and singing, the regular proceedings of the convention opened with the reading of the call by Chairman Barker, whose appearance upon the stage was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Barker addressed the convention, congratulating the delegates upon their presence. He cautiously referred to the political prophecies made in 1854, and called for the loud applause by his humorous reflection upon all political leaders. He said the prohibition party was not fighting the Republican nor the Democratic party, but the saloons that are bringing ruin and desolation upon the land.

Wooden Natives Democrats.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 10:45 a. m. by Chairman M. F. Dooley. William F. Shulls, of Norwich, was elected temporary chairman.

The following delegates were chosen by acclamation: At large—Alfred K. Burr, Hartford; James T. Piggatt, New Haven; Charles K. Allen, Putnam; William H. Barnard, Salisbury.

District—First, Congressman R. J. Nance, of New Britain; George L. Phillips, of Coventry; Second, Charles A. Tomlinson, of Milford; Clinton B. Davis, of Haddam; Third, S. O. Bowen, of Eastford; Alex. C. Robertson, of Montville; Fourth, Milo F. Richardson, of Salisbury; Henry A. Bishop, of Bridgeport.

Illinois Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The Republicans of Illinois are here in force. If there is a single county worker of greater or lesser renown that has kept away the missing one can not be located.

The various candidates for the succession of Governor Oglesby, including Joe Effer, Gen. McNulty, Gen. Smith, Gen. Rinkler, Maj. Connelly are on the ground, and the benches are making the most of the time remains. The candidates to be nominated are governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, four trustees of the University of Illinois, and four delegates and four alternates to the National convention.

Anti-Saloon Conference.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The second National Republican anti-saloon conference began this morning in the hall of the Cooper institute. Delegates from all the states were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Griffith at 11:10 a. m. who introduced Dr. H. S. Detorest, of Alabama, who opened proceedings by offering prayer.

Chairman Griffith then followed with an opening address, in the course of which he said that the only way in which this movement can be successful is to have the help of others that are not now in the movement.

Kansas Farmers' Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3.—The convention called for the organization of a Farmers' trust met here yesterday and was attended by about two hundred delegates, mostly from Kansas, the remainder coming from the Mississippi valley. Permanent organization was effected and ex-Governor David Butler, of Nebraska, selected for president; Cleveland Milton, of Missouri, vice president, and J. B. Ferguson, of Kansas, secretary. Addresses were made by Governor Butler and ex-Governor Glick, of Kansas.

For Blaine So Far.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—The Republican county convention yesterday declared for Blaine. This county will have more delegates in the state and district conventions than any other, and it is planned by yesterday's action that the drift of sentiment in this section is for the Maine man. While Lucas county, the only other that has chosen delegates, is also for Blaine.

Virginia Republicans.

NEW YORK, May 3. A Richmond, Va., special to the Tribune says: As yet heard from the delegates elected to the Petersburg convention are either for Blaine or Sherman with here and there one for other candidates. The Wise delegates are generally opposed to Sherman and will number probably 150 to 200 of the convention of 700.

Another Alabama Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3.—Two miners created an riot at Warrior this county. Tuesday evening one of them, George Morton, shot and killed Deputy Marshal Kelly. He was arrested and put in the calabose. A mob being threatened by the citizens and police by the miners, the mayor of Warrior telegraphed this city asking for a posse to resist the mob and protect the prisoner. Later the Warrior owners smuggled Morton aboard the engine of a freight train for this city. A mob followed and cut loose the caboose. They hung Morton and filled his body with bullets.

Russian Forces on the Austrian Frontier Increased—Russia Backing Greece—Why France's President Visited Toulon—Years For Stanley—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, May 3.—Advice received at the foreign office indicate a probable Greek rising in Macedonia, such a movement being encouraged by Russia, in order to bring about a crisis on the eastern question.

The Montenegrin raid into Serbia was connected with the plot. If diplomatic representations by the British minister at Athens do not result in satisfactory assurances, England, Austria and Italy will send a squadron to the Piræus.

The dispatch might have added that the uprising of the Greeks in the island of Crete against the Turkish government is also a part of the Russian plot. Greece is always at the disposal of Russia for the purpose of disturbing the peace of Europe. It was so in 1853 and prior to the last Russo-Romanian war. The supreme idea of little Greece is the extension of her territory at the expense of Turkey. Thessaly, Epirus and Macedonia, she wants them all, and it is through Russia that she hopes to extend her borders. She is only so eager on the least encouragement from the latter to stir up insurrection among the Greeks within the Turkish frontiers, the line of which at the conclusion of the last war was not settled.

She was kept from attacking Turkey then by the assurance of England that she would gain more by remaining quiet when the time for settlement came. A clause was inserted in the Berlin treaty that formed a basis for the fulfillment of the promise, but it has yet to be fulfilled. This is the most promising war blossom that has appeared since this spring. Russia is using Greece as a whip to thrash Turkey into compliance with Russia's demand that the latter shall by invasion, if necessary, oust Ferdinand from the throne of Bulgaria.

The following dispatch has been received from Athens, Greece: "Instructions have been forwarded to the Greek minister at Constantinople to sever diplomatic relations with the Porte and withdraw."

Greece would not take such a step except under protection of an alliance with Russia. It is reported that Russia is moving additional troops toward the Austrian frontier. This is announced by the German Cologne Gazette and the Vienna papers.

Why Carnot Took the Tour.

LONDON, May 3.—President Carnot is, of course, credited with making his trip to the south of France in the interest of his party and in the hope of creating a boom that may in a measure distract public attention from the Boulanger demonstrations. The presence of the ministers of marine and public works serves to give color to the rumors that the inspection of Toulon and the vessels of the fleet in the vicinity is preliminary to an increase of naval force in the Mediterranean and large expenditures on the works around that important station.

The red carnation is for the moment super-eminent, but the color is an omen of dread to all conservative Frenchmen, one of the most distinguished of whom is reported to have said yesterday with a touch of Gallic hyperbole:

"The lily and the violet have had their dramas: shall this charlatan complete the trilogy with the last tint of the tri-color?"

Paris News.

PARIS, May 3.—The Duc De Gramont was slightly wounded in a duel with M. Rambaud yesterday. Both are members of the Jockey club and the duel grew out of a dispute over turf matters.

Senator Naquet was excluded from the meeting of his colleagues of the extreme left on account of his Boulangerist proclivities.

The government has decided to prosecute M. Paul Drouleud upon a charge of nocturnal bawling on the occasion of the Boulanger banquet last Friday evening.

The choir of the Sistine chapel at Rome are coming to Paris to sing in one of the fashionable churches in aid of charity.

The senators of the extreme left held a meeting this afternoon, and almost unanimously condemned the Boulangerist movement.

Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Endicott.

LONDON, May 3.—The Star of last evening says: "Mr. Chamberlain took the opportunity at a large dinner which he gave on Saturday of declaring emphatically that he was engaged to Miss Endicott. Around the hospitable board of the ex-Radical member for Birmingham on that occasion were assembled Mr. Arthur Balfour, Col. Sanderson and Lord Randolph Churchill—birth, bigotry and brass in its moral sense. Under its material aspect that meal was represented by Mr. Vanderbilt, who is worth about \$33,000,000."

Stanley Probably Dead.

LONDON, May 3.—Great fears are entertained that Stanley has succumbed to the war like fever of the climate. A letter from Emin Bey, who is located on the White Nile, and to relieve whom Stanley started, has been heard from, and he says he had found nothing of Stanley, although he had heard that his relief stores had reached Usambara, near Malala. The long silence of Stanley in the wilds of Africa is a strong argument in favor of his death.

A UNION BREWERY.

A Hundred Cincinnati Saloonkeepers Buy a Brewery for \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The union brewing deal is a go. President Alex. Daumont, of the Banner Brewing company, has signed an agreement with Conrad Burkholder, president of the Union Saloonkeepers' association, to transfer 1,501 shares of the Banner stock for the consideration of \$100,000.

There are 3,000 shares in the Banner company and the new stockholders will, therefore, hold the controlling interest. There are 100 saloonkeepers in the deal, and the entire sum has been subscribed.

Banner stock has been quoted at 40 per cent. in the market, as the brewery is a new concern and has not yet been placed on a paying basis. It is coasted by the new stockholders that within the next three months Banner stock will be quoted above par.

The present capacity is 1,300 kegs a day. It can be easily increased to twice that amount by the construction of a few more cellars.

None but union hands will be employed. There will be three sets of hands, and the brewery will run day and night. Eight hours will constitute a day's work. Employment will be given to all the locked out brewers of Cincinnati.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

He Didn't Think It Was Loaded.

LITTLE RAY FALKE ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT HIMSELF

On East Main Street, Last Night, and Died in an Hour.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The poor boy of water yet stood on the blood-stained sidewalk where little Ray Falke had fallen, and two street waifs were peering through the fence at the residence of Adam Roof, on East Main street, this morning, when his daughter, Miss Mamie Roof, told her story.

"Father and I had been down town," said she, "and were returning about 11 o'clock. He stopped in at one of the stores, and told me to walk ahead slowly and he would catch up with me. I had scarcely gone ten feet when Ray came up from behind and asked to see me home. He said that he was going to stay out as late as he could, for he had left the back door open. It was his habit to remain at home until late and then leave by the back way and stay out. When we got up to our house I said that I would have to go in early, but each time I started he would call me back. While we stood there father had also arrived and gone in. Ray said that he was going to keep me out as late as the night before, when we had been to the dance. Then he took out a revolver and began to play with it. He had been carrying it for some time, because some boy about town had threatened to hurt him. He said that he had unloaded it, but was not certain that there was not one left, and he was going to find out. With that he pointed it toward his neck. I told him to quit looking that way, and that he would shoot himself. He said that he 'didn't care' if he did, and pulled the trigger. I was awfully frightened, and said something to him. He replied that he was going to die, and told me to run for help. I called out father, some of the neighbors and Dr. Royer. He was carried home, and the next I heard he was dead."

Miss Roof, who has recently seen a good deal of the boy, said that he had always been very sober when in her company, but last night he seemed more jolly than ever before. He was not altogether happy in his home with his grandfather, being of a peculiar roving unadvised disposition. Some months ago he ran away, intending to go to California with Harry Walcott. But their funds soon gave out, and like many other callow adventurers, these two were glad to creep into their old beds, which they had so loftily despised. He was learning to be a printer, in appearance was intelligent and good looking. His unsettled mind was probably more the result of associating with a rather wild set of boys, who inspired him with impracticable ideas, than with any real dissatisfaction.

He was the son of William Falke, now in California, and had been treated with all possible kindness at the home of his grandfather. The more the case is investigated the less it looks like a suicide. There was nothing in his actions to indicate that he had any desire to do anything of the sort. His associates all liked him, and his lot had no hardships except in imagination. As to his statement "that he didn't care if he did" shoot himself, that was merely an expression that he used frequently, and ought not to be construed as indicative of any desire in that direction. And so it is the old story "he didn't know it was loaded."

He was only sixteen years old, and Miss Roof eighteen.

Dr. Royer says that he was called by Mamie Roof at twenty minutes of 1, who told him that Ray Falke had shot himself. He was on the spot in a few minutes, and found the boy unconscious. He was taken to the residence of Henry Falke, esq., who was terribly shocked, not even being aware of Ray's absence from the house. Death ensued in an hour and thirty-five minutes after Dr. Royer's arrival. The ball entered under the chin, passed through the head and into the brain. A twenty-two calibre revolver had done the work. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Joseph's English Catholic church.

Coroner Cuck arrived early this morning, and his verdict will state that Ray Falke came to his death by accidentally shooting himself.

Main's International Show.

This truly superior organization exhibited here on Saturday last, and when we saw the performance, so far as novelty and thorough enjoyment were concerned, was equal to anything of the kind ever seen here, we but voice the universal sentiment of all who attended. The one feature alone—namely, the three headed lady—was worth double the money it cost to see it all, for she is the most marvelous curiosity the eye ever beheld. Three living heads upon a single body, singing, talking and eating in perfect concert and accord, baffling the most scientific and amazing every beholder by her remarkable appearance. Each head sings and converses in a different language, and in choral union it is wonderful. Be sure and see it—Wave (N. Y.) Times.

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat on. The genuine is sold by Z. T. Baltzly, and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50 cents.

COMMANDER PINN'S WELCOME HOME.

With Music and Speeches and Hand Shaking.

It was a dusty, but enthusiastic crowd that fell in behind the Harmonia band last Friday and tramped over to the W. & L. E. station, to welcome home R. A. Pinn, but just elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R. And it was a surprised man that stood off the train to meet the hearty cheers, and have his good arm nearly shaken off. He accepted the honors gracefully, and then to the inspiring strains of the "Boulangier March," Hart Post, the Sons of Veterans, and a great number of friends fell in and marched to the post headquarters.

Here the band rendered a selection, and Commander Jones made a pithy address of congratulation. Mr. Pinn responded, thanking them first not only for the hearty reception, but for the efforts put forth, which had undoubtedly secured his election. His election, by the way, was by a greater majority than that of any other officer. Mr. J. K. White said a few words, and then the open meeting was declared adjourned.

"THAT RISING YOUNG STATES-MAN."

He Has the Disease that Cancer Died of.

So our own John E. Monnot wants to run for Secretary of State. Think of it! The Cleveland Leader's Columbus correspondent writes:

Mr. Monnot is a first term in the house of representatives, being the youngest member of that body. He is the putative author of a school bill to provide for the appointing of a commission to select and publish a series of text-books. It was very crude in many of its provisions, but an incident, or accident, occurred in connection with the consideration of the bill that started the official bee to buzzing in the bonnet of the young man from Stark. The bill came up for third reading on a day when about thirty members were absent attending the wedding of Mr. Hudson, representative from Clinton county. Mr. Monnot made a very clever and ingenious argument in support of the measure. He drew a fine word painting of the school book monopoly, promising that his bill would forever wipe from the face of the earth high priced books, and succeeded in getting up a regular stampede. Colonel Poorman was the only man to enter a protest, but he failed in an effort to get a postponement, and the bill passed with a simple negative vote. Since that time the gentleman from Stark has flattered himself on being a great leader, and thinks the best should be handed to him on a silver platter. His little bill was laid out in the senate, and the ambitions of its author will probably meet a similar fate.

THE BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL

To be Delayed for a Long Period.

Special Correspondence of the Independent.

CANTON, April 30.—April 28 was the day set for answer to be filed in the breach of promise case of Carrie O. Krear against William H. McCall, both of Massillon, but the day passed and no papers were filed. This had very much the appearance of delay in the case, and such was found to be the case this morning, when papers were filed asking to have the petition struck from the files. Should the petition be struck from the files, that will end the case, at least under the present petition. But this move was simply made to gain further time by the defense, as this motion to strike the petition from the files will have to be brought before the court at the May term, upon a motion, and after it has been disposed of the defense will likely ask or leave to file answer. This move will cause the interested Massillonians to wait much longer for the outcome of this case than they would, had an answer been filed on the day set by the court. The papers in the case are as follows:

Carrie O. Krear vs. William H. McCall, No. 5761, motion to strike petition from files.

Now comes the said William H. McCall and moves the court to strike the petition of the plaintiff from the files for the reasons:

First, said plaintiff has no proper and sufficient verification as required by law.

Second, said notary public before whom said petition is verified is counsel of record for the plaintiff in this court.

C. A. Cobbs,
DAY & LYNN,
Attorneys for defendant.

New Mine Inspectors for Ohio.

Youngstown, O., April 27.—The following appointment of assistant mine inspectors were made to-day by Chief State Mine Inspector R. M. Hazeltine, of this town: First district, Daniel J. Harry, of Jackson county; second, David Evans, of Meigs county; third, James W. Haughey, of Athens county; fourth, Joseph Morris, of Coshocton; fifth, Robert B. H. of Massillon. The appointments take effect May 1, and the appointees serve three years.

Richfield township, Summit county, and the village of Solon have decided by large majorities to enforce prohibition.

There is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought on many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restores the force lost by sickness, mental work or excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Z. T. Baltzly will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle.

If all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

How a Perry Township Farmer was Rewarded.

At the home of George Earl, just out of town, they have had an experience with a tramp which has cost them sixteen dollars in money and any amount of excitement. About three weeks ago a fellow named Jim Cail applied for work, and was given a job. He seemed faithful, and had access to the house. Nobody suspected that he would create any trouble, but on Sunday morning Mr. Jim Cail was missing, and when Mr. Earl called his son he could get no response. Finally he entered his son's room, and found that he had been chloroformed in the night and was drowsy and sick. The young man was finally brought around all right, and then it was discovered that sixteen dollars were missing from his clothing. As the tramp has not since been heard from, he is undoubtedly the guilty one.

The Pennsylvania Company, on Thursday morning, discharged twenty-one men who were employed in P. F. W. & C. yards and shops at this place. This is the third lot of discharges made at Alliance this spring by the Pennsylvania Company.—Alliance Standard Review.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

Country editors have wisely discontinued telling their readers "how to cook terrapin."

"It's only a question of time," and a short time, too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Rheumatism

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Asparagus is tobogganing, and can now be had at less than five cents a stalk.

Gout in most cases first makes itself known by an acute pain in the joint of the great toe. This most excruciating pain may be likened to that produced by the driving of a wedge under the nail. When thus affected rub well with Salvo Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. Price 25 cents.

Abundance of hot water accounts for the liberality of some hotels in the matter of alleged consummation.

"I will save you lots of money and many a doctor's bill! Bronchitis, cold, or hoarseness, Bull's Cough Syrup will kill."

Canton ginger is suggested as a "good spring dish" by the correspondent of a "down East" paper.

Nearly 1,200 miles of new street railway track was laid in the United States and Canada in 1887, according to the Street Railway Journal, and over 1,100 miles is projected for the present year, at a cost of \$9,738,000. The substitute of electric cable plant for horse power brings up the estimated cost of projected improvements in existing lines to \$15,331,000.—N. Y. Sun.

Dr. Frazier's Throat Balm & Lung is the greatest cure in the world for coughs, colds, sore throats, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, quins, laryngitis, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Scores and hundreds owe their lives to it. It performs wonders in relieving consumption. It strengthens the lungs and instantly alleviates irritation of the throat. Never ceases to cough. It may prove fatal. Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm, taken in time, will save your life. It is put up in large family bottles and sells for the small price of 50 cents per bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. 30-cent box.

Measles continue to hold a grand high carnival in some parts of this county. At Waterville three of Mac Allen's family are seriously ill, and seven in the family of John McBride.—Carroll Chronicle.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is the only cure for blind, bleeding or itching piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing.

Judge Coombs, Mayville, Ky., says: "Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering."

Judge Conbry, Cleveland, O., says: "I have found by experience that Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief."

We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer any longer. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, at 50c and 15c per box.

And now an alleged scientific individual gets up in gastronomic meeting and recommends lettuce as a never failing cure for insomnia. He neglects to say whether it should be applied internally or externally.

Dr. Flegg's Family Ointment is a sure cure for all skin diseases, such as pimples, blackheads, freckles and other blemishes from your face, leaving the skin soft and beautiful. No family will be without it after using it for a few days. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases, such as pimples, blackheads, freckles and other blemishes from your face, leaving the skin soft and beautiful. No family will be without it after using it for a few days. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases, such as pimples, blackheads, freckles and other blemishes from your face, leaving the skin soft and beautiful. No family will be without it after using it for a few days.

One Fact Is worth a column of rhetoric, and an American statesman. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scurvy, salt rheum, and other diseases and affections arising from impure blood, and is a condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Anker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by W. H. McCall & Co.

Some of the Western cities pension their public school teachers after certain years of service. In Wisconsin twenty-one years of faithful work entitles a teacher to a pension; and Cleveland is considering a proposition to the same end.—N. Y. Sun.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and costs only 50c. Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store.

The Russian soup made of the essence of beets, is said to be growing in favor in this country.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething the child is in pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Cold slow is something no one goes in to raptures over, unless on the verge of actual starvation.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address.

Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M.D.,
181 Pearl st., New York. 23-6m

Millions of sandwiches to be sold on race tracks the coming season are now being manufactured.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

It is a harmless insanity of the young club men to eat shad roe with a dressing of oil and pepper.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Old-fashioned ice cream at the entertainments of the period is said to be entirely out of date.

A Reelie for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia are filled with new hope after a few doses of Stetter's Stomach Remedy. This budding hope blossoms into the fruit of certainty, if the bitter is persisted in. It brings a reprieve to all dyspeptics who seek it. Acid flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the stomach between meals, the nervous and morbid, and insomnia, of which the digestive is the parent, disappear with their helpful progenitor. Most beneficent of stomachics, who can wonder that in so many instances it awakens grateful eloquence in those who, benighted by it speak voluntarily in its behalf. It requires a graphic pen to describe the torments of dyspepsia but in many of the testimonials received by the proprietors of the Bitters, these are portrayed with such graphic truth, that the reader, biliousness, muscular debility, malarial fevers and rheumatism are relieved by it.

The man who says he is fond of frozen bananas is very properly viewed with suspicion.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store as their giving away to their customers of 40 many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitts. We guarantee them always.

Sold by Z. T. Baltzly.

Navarro is again thinking about investing ten thousand dollars in water works. The money could not be better invested.

What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and diarrhea and constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

In the spring the epicures fancy lightly turns to thoughts of frog legs. There is an impression they are best stewed in cream.

To The Ladies!

If you are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, dyspepsia, or with disease of the liver, kidneys, headache or cold feet, swollen or weak ankles, or swollen feet, an Atomic Belt and a pair of Magnetic Foot Batteries have no superior in the relief and cure of all these complaints. The Atomic Belt is a powerful magnetic force to the seat of the disease. For lame back, weakness of the spine, falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, chronic inflammation of the bladder, painful, suppurated and irregular menstruation, barrenness, and change of life, this is the best Appliance and Curative Agent Known.

Price of Supporter with Magnetic Foot Batteries, \$10. Sent by express C. O. D., and examination allowed, or by mail on receipt of price, and if of found satisfactory even after six months trial the price will be returned and money refunded. In ordering, send measure of waist and size of shoe.

They are worn over the underclothing. They hold their position forever.

Send stamp for the "New Departure in Medical Treatment Without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials. Send for circulars. Write full particulars as regards your difficulties—order direct.

THE MAGNETO APPLIANCE CO.,

134 Dearborn St., Chicago 14

A. Herbrich, John W. Walser & Co. are going to start a stock company to manufacture sugar, providing they can get the farmers interested in it. It will require a capital of \$20,000, although none of it has been subscribed, yet there are \$7,000 that has been promised and is as good as subscribed.—Canton Democrat.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents.

A bounty of twenty cents is offered in Ohio for each ground hog scalp presented to the clerk of the township in which the hog is killed. Agents of a London, England, furniture house are canvassing Stark county and buying up all the walnut lumber they can. They ship the logs to London, where they are used for veneering purposes.—Canton Repository.

"The Sanitary Era"

Is a paper with a mission. Everlasting possible, pay or no pay, it will do to extend its "important" course to man. Therefore any periodical or book in the world may be the publisher of the Sanitary Era as low as elsewhere, together with a year of the Sanitary Era, into the bargain. If about the best value for the times ever put into a second publication for 20c. dollar or any other price. Persons, lay or professional, who neglect the Sanitary Era, are keeping themselves in ignorance of unprecedented advances in sanitation, of which that paper is actually the only periodical pioneer. Semi-monthly, 18c. \$1.00 a year. Wm. C. Conant, 21 Bond street, New York.

Massillon Time Tables.

CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING RAILROAD.	
North.	South.
No. 2 6:15 a.m.	No. 5 6:15 a.m.
No. 4 8:45 a.m.	No. 3 9:55 a.m.
No. 6 11:00 a.m.	No. 1 12:15 p.m.
Local 12:45 p.m.	Local 1:30 p.m.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 8:00 a.m.	No. 3 7:52 a.m.
No. 6 1:05 p.m.	No. 5 1:30 p.m.
No. 8 5:56 p.m.	No. 7 6:35 p.m.
Local 8:10 a.m.	Local 12:20 p.m.

TIME TABLE.

P., Ft. W. & C. Railway.

Schedule in Effect January 22, 1888.

Trains depart from MASSILLON station as follows:

GOING EAST

No.	Days.	Time.
No. 8	Daily	2:30 a.m.
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	9:05 a.m.
No. 4	Daily	2:07 p.m.
No. 2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 p.m.
Local		12:02 p.m.

GOING WEST

No.	Days.	Time.
No. 1	Daily except Sunday	8:30 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:15 a.m.
No. 7	Daily except Sunday	11:55 a.m.
No. 5	Daily	5:17 p.m.
Local		8:20 a.m.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Buffet Cars attached to through trains run without change, westward to Chicago, eastward to Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

For time tables, rates of fare, through tickets and baggage checks, and further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. A. Shoemaker, Ticket Agent, Massillon, Ohio.

Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

In effect Jan. 8, 1888.

GOING SOUTH

No.	Days.	Time.
Toledo	At 7:45	1:10 p.m.
Ok Harbor	At 9:05	2:05 p.m.
Freemont	At 9:22	2:30 p.m.
Clyde	At 9:37	2:47 p.m.
Bolivar	At 9:53	3:03 p.m.
Monroeville	At 10:08	3:18 p.m.
Norwalk	At 10:23	3:33 p.m.
Wellington	At 10:38	3:48 p.m.
Orrville	At 11:53	5:20 p.m.
Orrville	At 12:13	5:40 p.m.
Massillon	At 12:40	6:07 p.m.
Navarro	At 1:35	6:58 p.m.
Freemont	At 2:10	7:33 p.m.
New Chamberland	At 2:25	7:48 p.m.
Sherodsville	At 2:40	8:03 p.m.
Levellille	At 2:48	8:11 p.m.
Bowestown	At 2:55	8:20 p.m.

GOING NORTH

No.	Days.	Time.
Massillon	At 7:45	1:10 p.m.
Ok Harbor	At 9:05	2:05 p.m.
Freemont	At 9:22	2:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.
JOHN SHERMAN.
For Secretary of State.
BARTLEY STAN.
For Judge of the Supreme Court.
JOSEPH P. BRADRUAY.
For Member Board of Public Works.
WELLS S. JONES.
Electors at Large.
A. H. MATTOX.
J. H. LAMPSON.
For Congress, Eighteenth District.
MAJOR WM. MCKINLEY, Jr.
For Presidential Elector.
J. W. MCCLYMONDS.

John E. Monnot for secretary of state! Ye gods!

Arizona has elected Alger delegate. But they cannot vote.

A municipal mistake: Our failure to organize a board of trade.

Dr. McGlynn now declares that his only trouble in life is that he is growing too fat.

The Democratic organs are opposed to Mr. Sherman as a presidential candidate.

The building association has a splendid start, and the proper thing to do is to push some other enterprises on to success.

It is cheering to hear that the fountain in the park is to be painted. There is no telling where the improvements will stop.

The New Orleans Picayune is strangely silent upon the really interesting and outrageous features of the late Louisiana election.

The present council is ordering numerous needed street and sidewalk improvements, for which it deserves the thanks of the community.

Tammany will not send its usual army to St. Louis. Tammany will save its money and also its enthusiasm. Mr. Cleveland can draw neither.

Brother Beriah Wilkins is going to have a hard time getting back to congress, and his cherished scheme of helping to push through the Ohio ship canal may have to suffer.

It was a senator of the United States, Mr. Vorhees, who addressed this noble language to Senator Ingalls, "You are a liar, and I go past you to the scoundrel and skunk behind you, who is also an infamous liar!"

Party lines appear to be lost in nearly all townships where a vote is taken for or against prohibition, under the Beatty law. In Elton precinct, for instance, last fall there were fifty six Democratic votes cast, and thirty-two Republican.

Ohio is to all emergencies. The Owen law says that liquor shall not be sold on Sunday. Good. The saloon keepers will not sell liquor. They will sell pretzels. The waiters may sell a five cent pretzel, and at their discretion present the customer with a glass of "Hopsom Maltosom." They will sell ten cent pretzels, and may present their customers with a glass of "Vinelli." They may sell five cent pretzels and present their customers with a glass of "Gul-tibus Brandibus."

The Atlanta Constitution sensibly observes that legislation cannot improve the black man's condition, and brutally adds that all that he can do is to go to work. Legislation cannot improve his condition, but an assured public sentiment can. It is far more important next fall for the voters of the whole country to say to the party which encourages and acknowledges the violation of the constitution, that this fundamental law must be observed, than to suggest laws upon the tariff or anything else.

A FIRST CLASS JOKE.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

They had a great time in the council chamber last night over the supposed election of four members of the board of health. Mr. Leu became a little excited over the manner of the election, which was rather remarkable, not on account of the men at all, but the method. But the humorous side has only just leaked out.

The council proceeded to elect four members upon the assumption that the terms of Messrs. Kiroff and Russell had expired, as well as the terms of Mr. Albright and Dr. Pease. It appears now, however, that Messrs. Kiroff and Russell each have two years yet to serve, and hence the election of Messrs. Albright and Williams last night, is null and void. Here is how it came about. By some manner of means, when the certificates of election for Messrs. Kiroff and Russell were made out on March 4, 1887, they stated that the bearers had been elected for terms of one year from April 27, 1887. Now the ordinance creating the board of health does not recognize any term of less than three years, except in cases of resignation or death.

When the certificates were given to the health officer, he noticed the mistake, and called the city clerk's attention to it. As it was merely a clerical error, Clerk White drew his pen through the word one, and substituted three years. The two men were sworn in for three years each, and will of course serve their time, unless the unforeseen occurs.

To those who have a keen appreciation of a first-class practical joke, this will not appeal in vain.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has been extensively reported as having said that common labor would receive only a dollar a day inside of two years, giving the impression that it would then remain fixed at that figure. Mr. Carnegie writes: "I said that in times of depression about Pittsburgh labor has fallen to one dollar a day. It will no doubt do so again. Our scale stops at one dollar and twenty cents, even if rails do go below twenty-five dollars." Mr. Carnegie's reputation as a sagacious and broad-minded business man gives his statements, on all subjects, great force.

An individual got into trouble before the mayor yesterday. An individual interested in this individual, and who has not been in the country long enough to appreciate its institutions, insolently sent word to this paper "forbidding" any publication of the affair. Extenuating circumstances connected with the arrest had previously induced THE INDEPENDENT to forbear mentioning it, not however, on account of the impertinence offered by the friend of this man, who, it is hoped will diligently study the common rules of courtesy, and who will hereafter not demand a favor as a right.

Here is a very interesting item, clipped from The Egyptian Gazette, published at Alexandria, and sent over by Mr. C. M. Russell:

"His Excellency Youssef Pasha Chuhdi, Governor of Cairo, is engaged in drafting regulations concerning domestic servants whom he very properly wishes to bring under efficient control."

His Excellency has a free and easy way of settling a social problem, not so quickly to be handled in America.

Though not discovered in the humorous column, the following is a very fair sample of wit, from the New Philadelphia Democrat:

If the Democrats of the eighteenth district desire to nominate a man for Congress who will make McKinley get up and hustle, they should choose Hon. John E. Monnot, of Stark.

Mr. Dana says Mr. Blaine does not desire the Republican nomination. His friends, however, will give it to whomsoever they please. He argues that Chauncey Mitchell Depew stands the best chance of being nominated.

If Mathew Arnold has erred in writing of America, we ought to forgive him, for his tribute to American women. The English woman, he says, lives in the presence of a class recognized as being exactly right.

"Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" will cure ulcers, scrofula, boils, itchy skin, sore eyes and bald head. Try it.

THE HORTICULTURISTS

TEST SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP HOSPITALITY

And are Here and There—A Grand Reception and a Glorious Meeting—An Insight into Horticultural Societies in General and this one in Particular.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

As the dandelions spring up of a bright May morning, so sprang the multitude yesterday upon the farm of T. C. Putman. The excitement of circus day, the pleasures of fair day, the enthusiasm of a political meeting, massed into one, are nothing to the thrilling inspiration that coursed through the army that poured into Sugar Creek, like the locusts of Egypt. By rail, by wagon, and on foot they came, each to receive the welcome that is accorded only to the high and mighty. Bands of music from the villages of Wilmot and Beach City filled the air with music, and the tables in the open yard made the air redolent with a glorious fragrance, like unto the odors which arose from the flesh pots of Camacho the Rich, of blessed memory. Nor should the gentle boom which landed many an agriculturist into the lines of the society, fail to be remarked. It was a meeting of meetings, and so, long life to Captain Putman, and may the hospitality, which flowed strong and deep, be amply rewarded! And that the society may live to enjoy it again is the wish of the horde of hungry horticulturists.

In calling the unusually large number of people to order, President Oberlin stated that this was the first meeting in the township; that it had been appointed at the solicitation of Mr. Putman, and had been anticipated with much pleasure, as the crowd present would testify. He invited all who were interested to become members. The annual membership fee is but one dollar, for which the social intercourse, the information disseminated upon the subjects of horticulture, agriculture, and floriculture, are more than a return.

Upon motion Secretary Niesz read, with the minutes, the excellent essay prepared for the Louisville meeting by Miss Ada Slusser.

President Oberlin appointed as a committee to solicit members: A. W. Staubaugh, Seward Shisler, and Miss Martha Flexer.

The society then adjourned, and with vim and vigor attacked the groaning tables, and won a complete victory.

After an open air concert, in which both bands took part, the regular order of business was followed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLES.

Your committee find very fine specimens of Northern Spy, by D. M. Slusser; also medium specimens Fallwaller, by same; good specimens Hubbardson, Tallman Sweet and Rhode Island Greening, by J. Kagey; also medium specimen Pecks Pleasant and Komante, by same; fair specimen Hydes Keoper, by Mrs. B. T. Berlin; fair specimen Ben Davis and Golden Russett, by M. Bitter; medium specimens Baldwin and Golden Russett, by Wm. Houston; specimens of very good flavored apple not named, by W. F. Slusser; fine specimen of Ben Davis and Gloria Mundi, by S. and C. A. Kridler.

Moses CLAY,
C. A. KRIDER,
S. H. ROCKHILL,
Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAPES.

A specimen of Salem and one of Muller, by Wm. Maxheimer. They are in an excellent condition considering that they were kept in a cellar without packing, and the flavor is remarkably well retained.

Mrs. B. T. BERLIN,
Mrs. J. W. EGGERT,
N. E. MOFFITT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VEGETABLES.

The committee on vegetables find the following on examination: A. W. Fox has Empire State, Snowflake and Beauty of Hebron, all true to name; two varieties for name, one the committee call Vick's Pride, the other the committee is not able to name. William Houston has one potato, the Burbank, two years old, in a good state of preservation; a good sample, Queen of the Valley, and two samples for name, which the committee would call Mammoth Pearl. William Maxheimer has Clark's No. 1, a good sample. W. D. Oberlin has one sample of Brownell's Superior, a very good sample. H. R. Rohrer, two yams in good condition. A very nice squash by Mrs. Eggert, of the Early Gem variety.

J. F. ROTHE,
D. M. SLUSSER,
S. I. MILLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLOWERS.

Your committee are pleased with the beautiful display of flowers on exhibition. Mrs. Moffitt has three large bouquets, one of which is composed of tirely of hyacinths, the second of geraniums, blue bottles, double petunias and ferns, the third, vivid scarlet geraniums, lily, begonia and tulip, a very beautiful and choice collection. Mrs. M. H. Boston exhibits a large basket of flowers of many varieties, geranium, cineraria, cactus, verbenas, petunias, fuschias, cantanias, encircled with narcissus, very beautiful. Mrs. Oberlin's bouquet is composed of geraniums, colons, sage, very fine. Mrs. A. W. Fox, three beautiful cactus blooms encircled with geranium leaves. Mrs. Berlin has a bouquet made of tulips, hyacinths, blue bottles, and a yellow flower resembling the narcissus, very pretty, star shaped; the latter your committee cannot name. One bouquet composed mostly of hyacinths, without the name of the donor.

S. MILLER,
ADA SLUSSER,
ARTHUR WEAVER.

The committee on noxious weeds verbally reported the crop in a promising condition, and certain to yield about as usual.

CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS.

The plants of our gardens, including shrubs and trees, are Herbaceous Peren-

nials, Biennials, Annuals and Bulbous. Herbaceous perennials are plants which die down to the ground every autumn, but the roots continue to live and new branches and flower stems are thrown up for many years; some continue indefinitely, but others are divided every year they will continue to live and increase. The scar called impotent perennials. Biennials are those that flower the second season after the seed is sown, and the middle unless particular care is taken to preserve them by dividing the roots or retarding the flowering at the usual time by removing the buds; some of these classes flower the same season, under favorable circumstances as when the seed is sown early. Annuals flower the first season, perennials their seeds and then die; some varieties that are grown as annuals in a northern climate are either perennials or biennials in their southern home, where there are no severe frosts. Annuals flower in a few weeks after being planted, and can be depended upon for a brilliant show, and are classed as hardy, half hardy and tender. The hardy may be sown in the autumn, or early in the spring; the half hardy varieties will not endure frost; the tender annuals should not be set in the ground until the weather becomes warm. Bulbs are divided into hardy, Holland and tender. The hardy includes all that will bear a northern winter; Holland bulbs are grown in Holland; tender bulbs, include those varieties that will not bear freezing, and must therefore be planted in the spring. S. MAYERS.

It has occurred to me that within the last few years there has been a sweeping change in the way of thinking about subjects, reaching out for something new or novel, or to select some topic that has not been heretofore discussed. Indeed, I found myself in this perplexing position, and for a while I thought of turning to the old and tried subjects of roses, geraniums and day-lilies, of birds, bugs and Babylon, etc. etc., until I heartily wished a subject had been assigned me; but finally concluded to pattern after the good old pastor who had preached so long a time to one congregation that he had filled a barrel with sermons. So one day meditating (as I presume I did) on the subject of horticulture, I concluded to open the barrel and begin at the bottom again. For these sermons, he said, contained the fundamental truths for their spiritual welfare, and he hoped that some of the members of his church, who were added to his charge, and that the older ones need to be reminded of their duty to keep them from straying from the path of duty. The society has been in existence so many years, organized in the year 1858, that I presume the barrel must be about full of valuable papers, such as are presented to the society, and I concluded to open the barrel and begin at the bottom again. I read up to believing the same line of reason as that of the good old pastor, that this is absolutely necessary for our general advancement. No doubt in the early history of this society, the prime, the fundamental principles of horticulture were discussed, and those who were then members became quite well versed in these first principles; but since that time, and as new members are constantly being added to the list, and possibly the older ones need to be reminded that for them there is yet room for improvement. To-day we bring

A PLEA FOR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The term Horticulture is so broad in its significance, taking in fruits, flowers and vegetables, that nearly all kinds of agriculture, and, in fact, all human industry, are included in its pursuits. And further, we, as Americans, have been educated or grown to that standard of usage when it is presumed that association or organization is necessary for the advancement of any cause or industry, and that individual effort cannot extend or accomplish that which may or can be accomplished by united effort, by united action. Horticulture, for the advancement of horticulture, the attainment toward its perfection, the blessings its products and influence extend to a community, and the luxuries and advancements modern horticulture gives to the nation, we conclude that it is a duty devolving upon us to associate ourselves together for the advancement and maintenance of an industry that adds so much to the general welfare and material enjoyment of mankind.

The exercises and enjoyment offered by these societies, to say nothing of the good effected, are so rational in character that these alone are sufficient cause to prompt their existence. They tend to stimulate the mental faculties, to diffuse general information, to excite to an increase of knowledge, to enliven the spirits and broaden our social and recreative enjoyments, and to give us that not only contribute to the necessities of life, but enables us to surround our homes with beauty, and flower which centers most that life is worth, the verdure and beauty of the garden and the beautiful flowers in summer and cheerful blossoms in winter.

Has it ever occurred to you what would be our surroundings and condition if we were deprived of all the garden and goodness that horticulture lends to mankind? But we will not dwell upon such a scene. The picture would be a borrowed one and unpleasing to the eye. It would be the idea held up for a moment to stop and think of the goodness God in his wisdom and benevolence has given us to utilize and enjoy. The purpose and object of these societies is to create an interest in and promulgate a practical beneficial knowledge of horticulture. And as to the knowledge acquired, has it never become evident to your minds that to the degree that we advance in knowledge, the more we are able to do we see how much there is yet to be learned; do we see the inexhaustible fields of research and experiment yet to be reached, and the necessity of awakening personal interest and devotion toward the highest attainment this branch of industry that surrounds us with so much of the beautiful, and forms so large a portion of the daily supply of food.

We are confident that great are the benefits that flow through the teachings and influence of these societies; but I am asking you a question. What have you individually gained or learned through this society? Perhaps you are amazed and think I may doubt whether you have learned anything or not. But you answer, "Why I have learned a great deal, and I have learned a great deal." The truth of the matter is, that in a moment's reflection so much presents itself to the mind that it is evident that but it could be embodied in an answer, and you simply say, "I have learned a great deal." And so my friends, let us attempt to point out the progress effected by these societies. It might be compared to a village, that one day a little improvement is made, and the next day, another day, and the village grows like Mr. Finney's turnip in a long-forgotten first poem, "grows and grows, until it can grow no larger and more, and the village grows, and the town becomes a city. Now I could not point out the improvement or event that changed the village to a city. It came by adding little by little, by an onward growth until it formed itself, embodying all the improvement and progress of the day.

And so with the progress in horticulture, the growth is so gradual, so universal, so intimately connected with our daily lives, that the change is scarcely perceptible. Yet in a few years, the advancement made in varieties, cultivation, pruning, marketing, adornment, etc., is very marked and apparent to the horticulturist in general. Evidence of progress is seen on every hand in the increased interest in fruit and fruit-growing, in a knowledge of the better varieties, and the variety and interest in the horticulturist in the various methods of improvement and in well-to-do horticulturists, good and true.

program is due to the efforts and labors of horticulturists and to the fact that the new varieties generally originate with, and this knowledge is generally acquired and disseminated by their active observing members. An observing person engaged in a pursuit like this will observe many things not known or observed by those who have not made studies or experiments in this direction. Hence by meeting together and exchanging opinions and discussing the questions relating to the various branches of this art, we arrive at better conclusions, and all will receive the benefit of and become acquainted with the result of the intelligence, experience or skill, which has by some one been so carefully directed.

From this our own society we can make no estimate of the benefits that flow or the vast amount of good that has been effected. Undoubtedly the past records much that has been accomplished, and may its future be increasingly prosperous and useful, and may we ever strive to make it a living center of influence for good.

The Rev. Nathan Moffit, who had been unable to prepare a promised paper, made a short address. We are often asked, said he, why the farmer does not adopt business men's principles, in other words, why do we follow in the rut of our fathers made? The difference between the merchant and the farmer is, that the former does not study his business as much as he does human nature. He knows that it is the best that will receive the most attention, and he strives to procure the best. But how about the farmer? Does he not part with butter from a two hundred dollar cow for what his neighbor gets for butter from a twenty dollar cow, and is not this true of all farm products? Where then is the encouragement to a farmer to raise the best. Mr. Moffit thought that the great encouragement lay in the possibility for the farmer to indulge himself and his family in the very best, even if the market prices were no higher.

Mr. Walter S. Putman pleaded total ignorance of horticulture in any form, except as a consumer, but succeeded in amusing everybody, nevertheless.

The Rev. Mr. Gay declared that he, too, had no knowledge of the subject, but since Mr. Putman had essayed to speak, he thought he could, too. And he did, to the satisfaction of all.

The question drawer was then opened and the first read was: Will coal ashes liberate the ammonia when mixed with manure?

Answer: No.

Question: How can farmers escape the injuries inflicted by nursery agents?

Answer: Give it up.

Question: Will a clay soil, well drained, produce better apples than a gravelly soil?

Answer: Gravelly or sandy soil is equal to clay.

Question: How should an orchard fifteen years in root be cultivated?

Answer: Keep hogs in it; let them root it up.

Question: What is the best method of ridding an orchard of canker worm?

Answer: Spray the trees with London purple dissolved in water, or Paris green.

Question: Does the curculio that affects the plum also affect the raspberry and peach?

Answer: It is not thought that it does.

Question: Are the Jumbo and Cumberland Triumph the same?

Answer: They are.

Question: What causes tomato or cabbage plants grown in boxes in the house or in the green house to rot or decay at the surface of the ground? How can it be prevented?

Answer: By damping off.

The president appointed as a committee to set the date for the June strawberry meeting, A. W. Staubaugh, D. M. Slusser, Watson Wise, N. E. Moffit.

APPOINTMENTS.

Essayist for June meeting—Mrs. A. J. Staubaugh.

Alternate—Lewis Essig.

Paper by C. W. Faust, "The Strawberry: How to Grow it and what Varieties to Plant."

NEW MEMBERS.

Seward Shisler, Beach City.

Levi Huff, Beach City.

D. Hoffman, Justus.

C. S. Putman, Beach City.

W. H. Allman, Wilmot.

W. H. Spidel, Wilmot.

A. J. Staubaugh, Beach City.

Geo. W. Wilhelm, Justus.

R. E. Speaker, Beach City.

A. W. Staubaugh, Beach City.

RENEWALS.

C. P. Ramsey, Buck's P. O., Columbus and Co.

H. C. Rudy, Canal Fulton.

C. F. Laiblin, Canton.

Mrs. D. Weyandt, East Greenville.

Wm. H. Hinton, Elton.

Jacob Kagey, Louisville.

Geo. Williamson, Massillon.

Adjourned.

Books of To-day.

"What Shall we do with it?" meaning the surplus, by President Cleveland, Jas. G. Blaine, Henry Watterson, Geo. F. Edmunds. Paper 25 cents.

"The Field-Ingersoll Discussion, Faith or Agnosticism," from the North American Review. Paper 50 cents.

"Speeches of Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Wm. T. O'Brien, M. P., on Home Rule," delivered in parliament February 16 and 17. Paper 15 cents.

"Artistic Modern Houses of Low Cost," a book of sixty designs with estimates by Rev. Scappell. Paper 25 cents.

For sale by the Independent Company. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

A Pill in Time Saves the Day.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are preventive as well as curative. A few of these "Little Pills," taken at intervals of three, with little expense and no nervousness, will accomplish what many a harsh, drastic medicine would fail to do. This is a new discovery, and it is a great relief to the sufferer. The blood purified, will purify the system, and all contagion diseases. Persons intending travel, changing diet, water and climate, will find invaluable, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In vials convenient to carry.

RIGHT HERE IN OHIO.

What Your Friends and Neighbors say on a Matter of Vital Importance.

Below will be found a sample of the multitude of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., daily receive. The subjoined unsolicited testimonials are from your friends and neighbors, ladies and gentlemen you know and esteem for their honor and straightforwardness and who would scorn to be a party to any deception. What has been done for others can be done for you, and it is folly, nay, suicidal, to longer suffer when the means of recovery lie at your very doors:

MARK CENTER, O., Jan. 4, 1888.—I have been a patron of "Warner's Safe Remedy" for the past five years and find them unfailing in giving me relief in kidney and liver troubles. Whenever I feel unwell a bottle or two of "Warner's Safe Pills" bring me out all straight. I have recommended "Warner's Safe Cure" to several of my neighbors and they report it as giving entire satisfaction.

John H. Wright

LOCKINGTON, O., Feb. 8, 1888.—About seven or eight years ago my wife had symptoms of kidney and liver troubles and placed herself under the treatment of one of the best physicians of this community. She improved under his treatment, and in a short time was pronounced well. It was not long until all the old trouble re-appeared, and although temporary relief was again derived from the efforts of several other physicians, as well as the use of many kinds of medicines, my wife continued to grow worse until about a year ago she was in a sad condition. Her case was pronounced to be complicated kidney and liver disease, also chronic catarrh of the bladder. The doctors said she would not live two months longer. I heard so much of "Warner's Safe Cure" that I got some and persuaded my wife to try it. Now after taking nine bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure," two bottles of "Warner's Safe Nerve," ten bottles of "Warner's Safe Pills" and one bottle of "Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure" my wife has gained thirty-five pounds and is in better health than she has been for years.

J. D. Miesley

CLEVELAND, O., No. 7 Eagle St., Jan. 13, 1888.—We have probably used over one hundred bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure" and we think it the best family medicine in use. We began to use it seven years ago.

Chas. E. B. etc.

GALION, O., (290 E. Main St.) Jan. 30, 1888.—I have been troubled with boils and carbuncles for at least fifteen years. At first I was troubled about twice a year. I have been troubled more and more of late years. In 1886 I broke out with boils and carbuncles about every month. I was advised to try "Warner's Safe Cure" and I have not been troubled since. I am pleased with the results.

S. D. Daulton

BEREA, O., Dec. 23, 1887.—I am troubled with dyspepsia. I tried "Warner's Safe Cure" and think it has no equal.

Miss Carrie Bond

CLEVELAND, O., (688 Pearl St.) Feb. 6, 1888.—"Warner's Safe Cure" has done wonders for neuralgia and general debility in our family. It tones the system up so quickly, and I shall never tire in recommending it.

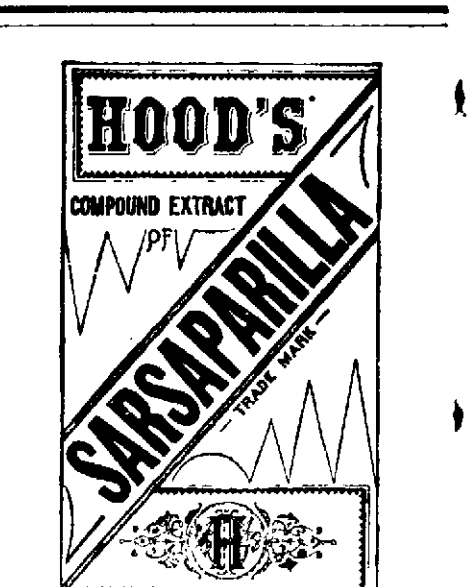
Oliver L. Fehrschup

The Gun Club.

At the weekly field meeting of the Massillon Gun Club last Friday afternoon, the following score was made, the best thus far this season:

	Singles.	Doubles.
J. H. Hunt.....	14	5
C. L. McLain.....	13	6
F. A. Sharpnack.....	15	7
D. Reed.....	16	6
L. Shauf.....	15	7
E. L. Arnold.....	19	5
J. Lutz.....	12	1
Th. McLain.....	13	6

The first medal went to Mr. Arnold, the second on singles and the second on doubles went to Mr. Reed. The first on doubles went to Mr. Sharpnack. Mr. Thomas McLain, of New York, was the guest of the club.



FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR.

THE ALL ABSORBING BONNET AND THE NEW SHAPES IT TAKES.

New Styles in Gowns for Walking and Indoor Use—A Tasteful Lawn Tennis Suit—A New Remedy to Make the Hands White.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, April 28.

TILL harping on bonnets, I think I hear some one exclaim, but I write these few lines to inform you all that bonnets are now as they always will be, the most important news of the day to all womankind, and this is for women only, and men are requested to skip it and go on with their politics; and, for that matter, there are always more politics than bonnets.

What does a woman care whether Bulgaria is really protected under the Berlin treaty or not, or whether the Russians are working toward Herat or the English have their eyes upon some far away country, so long as she can feast her eyes upon a good representation of the very newest and handsomest bonnets which have just come from France? What a woman wants to know just now is whether those old gowns and queer coats and bibe and tuckers lying in those cedar trunks upstairs, and which belonged to their grandmothers' mothers could really be worn.

We, therefore, proceed to set their minds at rest upon that. They can. A woman can wear anything now and be in the style from the Directors down. "One of the finest" is an exact reproduction of a walking suit, hat and all, made for a young married lady of New York, and it can be seen at a glance how closely it copies the old style of a century ago.

The bonnet which is worn with that is three stories and a basement high. Some of the hats are so large that it is a wonder how they can be held on the head, as strings are never worn with hats, and few bonnets have them. The three bonnets of a kind are meant to show that it is not against the law to wear small bonnets if one really wants to, and has no one to try to boss, and say you shan't wear big ones, and they are more becoming anyhow. These are pretty sure to be becoming to almost any style of face, according to the way the hair is dressed. They are particularly suited to theatre and church. One milliner calls small bonnets of the kingdom of heaven. When I asked her the meaning of that somewhat irreverent phrase she said it was because they were peace-makers, instead of being peace-breakers, like the big hats, and that we all know that peace-makers are of the kingdom of heaven.

THREE OF A KIND.
This is now the season when young ladies will be looking over their treasures in dry goods to see whether they can make last year's lawn tennis suit do and if their old yachting gown will stand another season. Almost any kind of flannel or serge will do. A late idea is to have a couple of flags embroidered on the front of the bottom of the skirt in colors. The jackets may be of velvet with a white flannel blouse, and in this way the cost of a yachting or seaside suit can be made very small and still have an effective costume. Many leave the hair to flow loose on such occasions, as it is thought the sunshine and sea air are of benefit to its growth.

A pretty tennis suit is made of striped serge or flannel, and trimmed with bands of striped braid. This is very graceful, and it would be also quite appropriate for a yachting trip, a traveling dress, or even for morning outdoor wear in summer. The hat can be trimmed in any way to suit the wearer. Some have woven rosettes, made much like a penelope, in front, and others have field flowers and grass. You can have anything in the world upon your hats or other clothes these days and be entirely in fashion. I saw one hat with a common cotton clothes-line wound three times round it, tied in a double bow knot, and picked out ends, and the hat looked wonderfully cute and stylish. All these things depend upon the inventive genius of women. Girls who might easily make or wear all these little trifles are too much afraid to do so for fear some one will imagine it a mark of poverty, but they will go into a

store and buy the very same thing and call it heavenly.

I knew a young girl once who was invited to a ball, and she had just \$5 to buy a whole outfit with. She bought a dress pattern of white tulle at twenty-five cents per yard, and made it up with a full skirt, and another skirt which hung over it nearly to the bottom. This she draped and held by bunches of real ivy leaves and some red berries. A dal



MINNIE ROGERS' TOILETTE.

lar bought her a pair of gloves, and so to the tops of these, which were not so long as she wished, she added a full ruffling of pinked out bias tulle, and for the other \$1.50 she got a pair of slippers. Of course she had the necessary underclothing, etc., and lining for her dress, but the fact remains that this same young lady took her place among the belles of New York at a grand ball and was one of the most admired there, and she had many compliments on the originality and beauty of her dress.

A very pretty evening dress is illustrated in this article, copied from one worn by Miss Minnie Rogers, the lady violinist, at one of her recent entertainments. It was of cream colored moire and dotted tulle, with scarlet poppies and grasses holding the drapery. This gown could be copied in tulle, or mull or in any soft and transparent material.

Ladies who have silk or cashmere or satin dresses which need a little brightening can buy the jettied epaulettes, front pieces and pendants and sew them on with little trouble, as the beads are very large and showy, in direct contradistinction to the passementerie, which is very close and fine. Some of the dresses would almost weigh one down, still ladies bear up under it like martyrs to a good cause. Sadie Martinot has just brought a velvet dress back from abroad which is one mass of beaded work, and she rattles like a hail storm as she walks.

Ellen Terry wears a new and striking tailor made costume which was made for her just before her departure. It is of a blue and red woven stripe, of what our grandmothers used to call "linsey woolsey." It is a thick, rather stiff material, exactly alike on both sides, and made up in the fashion represented makes a handsome and stylish costume, depending much upon the wearer for its grace.

This season, in everything where it is possible, the odd and curious in jewelry are preferred, and among the queer designs one may find green enameled frogs, stretched out along a circle of gold, for bracelets; a lizard of gold is made of all kinds of jewels, to give it many colors, for an ornament for the hair. For a scarf pin there is a jewsharp, a real one set in a gold frame with a silver tongue. Another scarf pin has four cloves set in the form of a four leaved clover. Flower designs for ordinary jewelry are preferred by most ladies, though those with sporting tendencies prefer gold race horses leaping five barred gates, whips and gauntlets, horse-shoes and other similar fancies.

Now that the tomato season is coming on, I wish to tell young and old ladies, and gentlemen, too, that there is nothing in the world which will make their hands and faces so soft and white as to wash them in tomato pulp. The way to do it is to take a large, ripe red tomato and de liberately mash it in the hands, wash the hands in the mash, and afterward rinse them in clear water. There is an acid in the tomato which is very penetrating, and it will remove stains from linen as well as from the human cuticle, and will take moth patches and stains from the face just as easily.

There may be some who wouldn't like to use a plebeian tomato. Such can take a lemon cut off the points of the ends, then cut the lemon in two in the middle. Stand the parts up small cut end downward, and put on each cut half four lumps of sugar and set them in the oven until the sugar has all dissolved and gone into the lemon, then rub one half of the lemon on each hand, put on an old pair of gloves and keep them on until morning, when they will be soft and white and smooth. The juice is not sticky, as one might think, but appears oily and is a very excellent remedy for rough, red or chapped hands, much in use among the Turkish women.

OLIVE HARPER.

COMPANY F.

THIRTY-ONE SIGN THE MUSTER ROLLS,

And are a Part of the Ohio National Guard.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Company F, Eighth Regiment O. N. G., is now a Massillon institution, thanks to Captain Zimmerman and the interest manifested by the young men of this city. Thirty-one persons, picked from the flower of the Massillon young men, signed the muster rolls Monday and swore to obey, honor and defend their country for a term of three years.

Lee Barnabas presided over the meeting, and C. C. Kellogg acted as secretary. The city hall was filled with those interested, and the gathering was an enthusiastic one. Nearly everybody had something to say, and no hesitancy in saying it. The important business of the evening was the report of the committee by whom the applications were acted upon. The following constitute the recruits who were sworn in last night:

Edwin Bayless, J. P. Boisgrain, George J. Baatz, Jacob Bouse, Newton Clark, Charles Ertle, Matt. Heiman, Charles Holloway, Peter P. Kelley, Chas. C. Kellogg, Bert Miller, John Martin, J. D. Miller, Wm. Miller, Howard Moles, Frank A. Nelson, Charles Rosenbergy, J. H. Rearick, J. W. Rosenberger, M. H. Richards, A. J. Slabach, Joseph Sprenger, John Stidard, Charles F. Stark, Elmer Wagner, John Walter, Edwin Yost.

Besides these, the following were accepted, but not being present could neither be sworn in nor sign the roll: C. F. Balfour, Felix Bernad, Wm. Beresford, Melville Doli, James Smith, Louis Savage, John Taylor, John Walters, Samuel Willis.

There are at present fifty-six members of the company who live near Beach City, and fifty of whom will retire from service very soon by reason of the expiration of their terms of enlistment. This will place the Massillon members greatly in the majority. But even if that were not the case, there would be no trouble about having the headquarters moved to this city, as Captain Zimmerman already has the sanction of the adjutant general for such a move. The first thing to be done to consummate it is to have the old armory at Beach City condemned. Then the county commissioners will be asked to provide a suitable armory in this city, according to the statutes. Without doubt Company F will be fully organized and uniformed in time to appear in public on Memorial day.

After the slow work of swearing in recruits had been finished, last night, there was a large amount of business pushed through. Among others, a committee was appointed to secure contributing members, who will be exempt from jury duty, and need not risk their lives either—two important considerations. Another committee was named to secure a hall for the next meeting, within twenty-four hours. This committee is instructed to advertise the place in Wednesday's INDEPENDENT, so look out for it. The meeting will be held Friday night. A vote of thanks was extended to the mayor for the use of the city hall. Lieutenant Shetler, of Beach City, was present, and made a few remarks. Lieut. Col. Hard, of Wooster, was unavoidably absent, though he had promised to come.

The company is made up of the right sort of men,—men who expect to work and drill until the company reaches a high standard. The boys will go into camp for one week this summer, at Columbus. (Naturally they expect to have a good time, as it will be during the centennial season.)

GENERAL JOE JOHNSTON

Made an Honorary Member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The announcement is made here that General Joseph E. Johnston, the highest in rank of the living officers of the Confederate army, was, on Thursday night unanimously elected an honorary member of the E. D. Baker Post, No. 5, Grand Army Republic, of this city.

The election was brought about upon the receipt of a letter reading: "For the purpose of enabling me to participate in the noble work of charity performed by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby make application for contributing membership in your post. Inclosed please find the sum of \$10 for one year's dues."

The petition was unaccompanied by any other communication and when presented to the members of post for their consideration it went through with a rush, amid the cheers of the 200 veterans present.

Gen. Johnston is the only ex-Confederate soldier who has ever been received into the ranks of a Grand Army post.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The people of Baltimore sweltered under a scorching sun, Saturday. It was the hottest April day in this city for eighteen years, the thermometer registering 90 degrees.

Many of the good things of this life are accounted of Dyspepsia, Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by Sold by W. H. McCall & Co.

SPRING CROP REPORT

For Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas.

TOLEDO, O., April 30.—C. A. King & Company have issued their spring crop report which is made up of reports from farmers and millers in 446 counties in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas. Indiana reports that nearly a quarter of the acreage has or will be plowed up; Illinois about a fifth; Ohio about one-eighth, while it is too early to tell about Michigan. Present prospect is for about two-thirds of a crop in Michigan, nearly that in Ohio and Illinois, while Indiana seems to be the poorest. The condition is worse than in all four than it was three weeks ago. Weather has been cold and dry, and the crop has suffered, warm rains being badly needed. A few of the counties in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois say prospects are better than a year ago, but they are exceptions, as a very large majority report them much worse.

Missouri has fair prospects, trifle better than three weeks ago, but somewhat worse than a year ago, when they had a very large crop. A trifle larger amount than usual has been plowed up. Kansas reports excellent prospects, better than any year since 1884, when they raised 35,000,000 bushels but an average of over two millions, while the average this year is only about three-quarters of a million. The weather has been favorable there, and reports are nearly all better than when the April agricultural bureau report was gathered, the amount plowed up being very small. Farmers there will be compelled to sell, causing a free and early movement. In the other states the season is backward, nearly a third of the reports saying there has not been enough growing weather to show the actual condition of the crop.

A Successful Career.

One of the most striking examples of what real native American grit and intelligence can accomplish in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties, is presented in the career of the famous Dr. R. N. Pierce, head of the World's Dispensary Medical Association and the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and who, through the medium of his curatives, is known and honored throughout all Christendom.

Born in a little New York village, and reared in a small Pennsylvania town, his early youth was a struggle between disadvantages and ardent desire in the strife for education.

The public school and every other possible medium of instruction was eagerly utilized by the active-brained boy, until, at eighteen years of age, he felt and knew his ability to cope successfully with a concurrent professional study. After five years of arduous and continuous effort, he reaped the honors of a signally successful graduation in medicine. His early professional labors were confined to a rural district of Pennsylvania, until 1867, when a desire and determination to achieve success and win a name, brought him to the city of Buffalo, in his native State, where the field was broader and opportunities more plentiful.

Goaded onward by an active brain and tremendous energy, we next find him located in a small room on an obscure street, preparing and putting on the market carefully prepared remedies and specifics for the relief of the multitude beyond the range of a narrow circuit of daily calls.

Another change, and we find him in a large building on Main street, and the recipient of the first fruits of growing public confidence.

Dr. Pierce, like every other brainy man of the age, was and is a firm believer in the liberal use of printer's ink, and from his Main street establishment he dispatched the message of his healing power throughout the entire country. The doctor knew, as now the whole world knows, the merit of his skillfully devised and prepared remedies, and was only eager for their public test. A few more years and the largest and handsomest structure in the city of Buffalo towered toward the sky in monumental acknowledgement of the vital energy and gifted learning of this our representative American doctor. The Palace Hotel, for invalids, as this noble institution was called, fell an early victim to the flames, but like a Phoenix from the ashes of this conflagration sprang up the present mammoth dual structure furnishing alike a luxurious resort of health rest and invigoration, and also the birth place for those standard specifics which are going out in a never ending flow to all the countries of the earth. It is a positive fact that will astonish you who doubt the power of energy to conquer, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is as well-known in India to-day as in New York City, and is yet only on the threshold of its destined usefulness.

The World's Dispensary and the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute is a combination of luxurious accommodation and every conceivable comfort and possible curative appliance known to science. It is a haven where chronic diseases and afflictions yield to the potent influences of skillful treatment.

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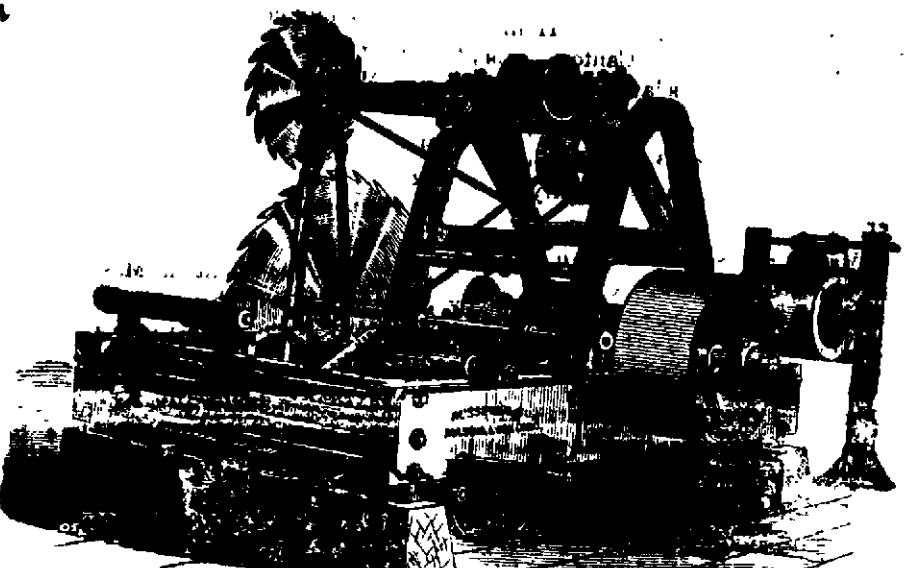
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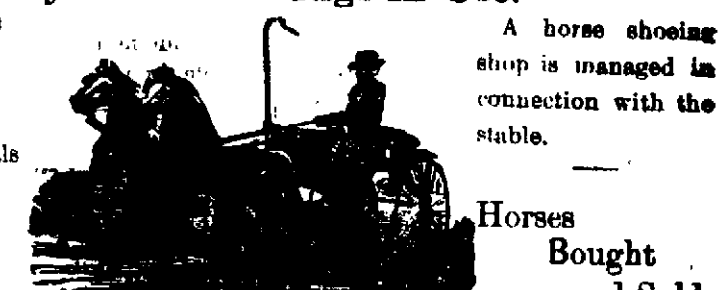
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THE COUNCIL.

The Park Receives Attention.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED AND ADDITIONS ACCEPTED.

The Members have a High Old Time in Electing a Board of Health—Mr. Leu Presents Against the Manner of the Balloting.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

All members of the council were present last night, and were reinforced by the park commissioners.

The street commissioner's report for the week ending April 28 was approved, and the amount ordered properly charged.

Residents on State street petitioned to have a grade established on that street, between Akron and Front streets.

Residents on Wooster road petitioned for water and light. Referred to the two committees.

The laborers employed by the street and alley committee petitioned for an increase in their wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Granted.

Residents on Wooster road asked to have its name changed to Washington avenue, since it now is frequently confounded with Wooster street. Granted.

The trustees of the Second Presbyterian church asked for stakes for curbing on North Hill street. Referred to the committee on paving and grading.

The Trades and Labor Assembly presented a very lengthy communication, pointing out deficiencies in public buildings as to means of egress in case of fire.

The hotels, opera house, and school buildings were singled out as needing especial attention. They asked the council to take some action on the strength of the adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Solicitor Young being asked for advice, stated that the statutes provide that hotels of more than two stories shall have fire escapes, and that in each room there shall be a stout rope, to be used in case of necessity.

All large buildings must also have proper facilities to prevent catastrophes resulting from fires. The mayor, chief of the fire department, and city engineer are by law constituted an examining board to see that all edifices fill the legal requirements, and to order alterations, which must be made within sixty days after notice has been served.

Mr. Bowman moved, upon the advice of the solicitor, that the communication be referred to the mayor, with instructions to enforce the laws bearing upon the subject. Carried.

The park commissioners presented a lengthy communication, of which the following is a synopsis: The board of park commissioners made a statement as to what they had done and what they proposed to do. One hundred trees of four different varieties have been ordered and have been planted in both parks in ground properly prepared.

It is their intention to enclose the round place in the middle of the upper park with box wood which makes a very fine evergreen enclosure, and place therein two flower beds, leaving a pathway through the middle. The path in the upper park will be widened by about ten inches, leveled down and covered with crushed lime stone. The lower park has been laid out, flower beds will be placed in each corner and one in the center. They requested that they have connection made with the water mains in four places so that water might be obtained for sprinkling.

Furthermore they recommended the erection of a small iron fence around the parks. The Harmonia band had advised them that a series of weekly concerts would be commenced on Friday evening next.

For the accommodation of ladies and children, benches will be placed at various points. They recommended the payment of a bill of \$134 for trees.

Mr. Clutz moved that the required water connections be ordered by the committee on water. Carried.

Mr. Bowman desired to state that he was heartily in favor of improving the parks, but on general principles he was opposed to the proposed fence. He said that it would keep out neither two nor four legged dogs, and would detract from the beauty of the place. He cited numerous cases where magnificent parks were maintained in large cities without the aid of such barbarous barricades.

He thought that the only way in which the parks could be maintained would be to appoint men to look after them. The salaried firemen had petitioned for increased pay, and since their headquarters were in close proximity to both parks, they could watch them without neglecting their duties; he suggested that they be allowed extra compensation and be instructed to keep the parks in order, to sprinkle the flowers and grass when necessary, to mow the latter, and to shoot vagrant dogs. He had given the project attention and believed it a practical one.

This seemed to appeal to the sentiments of all members, and therefore, upon motion of Mr. Clutz, all the requests of the park commissioners were granted, with the exception of their request for a fence. The solicitor will have an ordinance ready next week, providing for the appointment of the new park police force, to be regulated and paid in accordance with Mr. Bowman's ideas.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the rolling mill water pipe extension be accepted and the bill paid. Carried.

Mr. Leu moved that the city lay a stone

sidewalk in front of its park and engine house property, on both sides of Charles street and on East Main street. Carried.

Resolutions were adopted, ordering notices to be served to property owners on the west side of South Erie street, between Oak and Dietrich streets, to put in curbing and guttering; to the property owners on both sides of South Erie street from Oak street to a gate opening into Harmon Shriver's land, to lay flagging; to the property owners on Cedar street, between Main and Wellman, to set curbing and guttering and lay flagging; and to Joe Gleason, administrator of the Mong estate, to have curbing and guttering set and flagging laid in front of that Main street property.

Several resolutions were read, approving of additions to the city, and directing the city engineer to put numbers upon the lots. A discussion followed as to the liability of the city, by such action, to grade and improve. The solicitor stated explicitly that the mere approval obligated the city to no further extent, nor made it liable for damages in any shape; it merely facilitated the sale of lots and the recording of the same; he sharply criticised the policy of the council for some years in refusing to take action in cases like these, being of the opinion that the growth of the city was thus retarded, to no purpose. After the conclusion of his remarks the resolutions were passed without dissent. The resolutions refer to Taylor Clay's sub-division of lots No. 30 and 31, in Westmore, Binnay & Fay's addition, south of West Tremont street; Rick's sub-division in the same addition; and McClymonds' sub-division. The question of the approval of these plats has hung fire for a long time, and action was highly necessary.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the committee on streets and alleys be ordered to fill a hole on Jarvis avenue. Carried.

Mr. Leu moved that curbing and guttering be ordered in on Henry street, between Wooster and Main; also in front of property in the same locality, owned by John Meek, Chas. Higgins botham and Mrs. Rempis. Carried.

Messrs. Sailer and Kirchoffer both expressed pleasure with the action taken on the subject of the parks, though not quite satisfied that a fence was not needed.

The clerk made the alarming discovery that only two members of the board of health had time yet to serve, as the terms of Messrs. Russell, Kirchoffer and Albright, and Dr. Pease had expired.

And then the circus began: Mr. Boerner nominated the Hon. J. G. Warwick; Mr. Volkmar named A. D. Volkmar; then in order, Dr. Pease, Dr. Hallock, Wm. Reed, P. G. Albright, Frank Sibila, Henry Williams, and J. K. Russell were nominated.

The manner of election was both strange and wonderful. The clerk began with Mr. Warwick and called the roll. Like a flock of sheep, jumping over a fence, each man deserted his own candidate to vote for Mr. Warwick.

Then the clerk took the next man, A. D. Volkmar, and every member, entirely oblivious to the fact that there were several candidates, voted solidly for Mr. Volkmar. By this time Mr. Leu saw that the thing was not working right. He observed that the candidates who happened to be mentioned later, were not going to get a chance. When the next vote was taken, Doctors Pease and Hallock, and William Reed, who had been nominated after Mr. Volkmar, were skipped, and P. G. Albright was lighted upon. Like the rest, Mr. Albright sailed through, with Mr. Leu not voting.

By this time Mr. Leu was in a state of mind. He protested, not against these men, with whom he was satisfied, but with the palpably unfair and unparliamentary method by which the man named by the clerk stood alone, thereby ensuring his election. He wanted a ballot taken, each candidate to be named, and the members to mention their favorites. Mr. Leu protested to such purpose that the clerk kindly changed the style, which so pleased the others, and when the fourth ballot was taken, instead of asking each member to vote for or against a stated individual, he asked for preferences. Henry Williams received four votes and was declared elected.

Mr. Leu was disgusted with the system which had elected the other three and said so. He claimed that it was illegal and unfair. That while the privilege of voting against the men named had not been denied, the failure to mention all the others at the same time, practically excluded them from the race. The unfairness was not so much to the members of the council as it was to those who had been put in nomination. But his fellow members were disgruntled and did not look upon it in that light, and without the feelings of the little birds in the first reader, the council adjourned.

BILLS PAID.

Park Commissioners, trees, \$134.00

City Engineer's helpers, 6.21

L. Limbach, 150.00

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ELTON.

Nick Shuh was at home Sunday.

A pleasant social gathering at Penman's last week.

Mr. Phillips expects to move back to his own home soon.

Assessor John Ricksecker is finishing up his official call.

A very welcome shower Monday, accompanied by high winds.

Mr. John Warwick has moved from Navarre to the Watson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly, of Canal Fulton, spent Sunday at Mr. Hollinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fichter have gone to housekeeping in the Allen house.

Mr. Jacob Weidman is having an addition put to his house this summer.

Mr. Sam Warwick was knocked out of his buggy Saturday night by an unknown man.

A party at the home of Mr. Spangler, in West Lebanon, called many of the young people on Saturday night.

Mr. Alfred Feilke received his naturalization papers Saturday, and cast his first vote for temperance. Good.

The Frenchman whose leg was broken last week in the mine is doing very well; another miner was hurt on Saturday, but not so seriously.

Mrs. Ogilthorpe was buried Sunday, at the ripe age of eighty-three, leaving her husband, some years her senior, to mourn her departure.

There will be no service at the Mr. Farren church Sunday, in order that the people may attend the M. E. quarterly meeting at West Lebanon.

Elton stood the "wet" or "dry" test ravelly, and has shown by her votes that the saloon is a most unwelcome institution. Sixty-two cast, and thirty-nine against the saloon.

CHAPMAN.

The assessor's report says there is but one saloon in this precinct.

Geo. W. Phillips and Dr. Royer contemplate a tour through Washington Territory in the near future.

Mrs. Gormer Williams, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Williams, for a few weeks.

To-day being the 1st of May, according to former agreements, we are to accept a reduction of five cents per ton until Nov. 1st, when it will again be replaced. It is to be hoped that the five cents taken off will afford more steady work.

Now that the curtain has dropped on the Roy controversy, and as we were the very first to take exceptions to the bogus memorial, we might be allowed to say that John McBride has utterly failed to name a man who, even in his estimation, has done more for mining legislation than Andrew Roy.

We are pleased to notice that our friend Robert Bell has received his certificate of appointment as assistant mine inspector for this, now the fifth district, for it had been whispered in our ear that Chief Hazeltine had his eye on a man up the valley for this district. This makes the third certificate that Mr. Bell has received for the above position in the last two years. The other assistants are, first district, D. J. Murray, of Jackson county; second district, David Evans, of Meigs; third district, J. W. Haughwee, of Athens; fourth district, J. L. Morris, of Coshocton.

We are at a loss to know just why Ex-Chief Inspector of Mines, Thomas B. Bancroft, has so slighted this vicinity in the distribution of his last report, not even favoring us with a single copy. Among the comments, we have heard from some of our oldest miners, the position that the Chapman correspondence has seen fit to take in the past, relative to Assistant Bell's appointment and last report expenses is the direct cause for the non-appearance of the above report. If such is true, we are very sorry to think that we have stood in the way of the proper distribution of Mr. Bancroft's report. And yet it seems to us as being very small potatoes on the part of any official to deprive a community of anything, just on account of the opinion of a single individual. But remember our motto, "Hew to the line, let the chips fly where they may."

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BARGAINS.



At Von Kanel's.

Two wealthy Bostonians offer to back Sullivan against Kilrain for \$10,000.

Good racing weather at Nashville Monday assisted in giving an excellent day's sport. Winners were River, Leet, Osceola and Fractor Knott.

Jimmy Leavin, of New York, and Con. Dugan, of Brooklyn, fought twelve rounds to a finish. Larkin won on a foul.

Arthur Whitney, who played third base last season for Pittsburgh, will be signed by Detroit to take "Dewon" White's place.

McGeachy, the fine little Indianapolis fiddler, has weakened and will sign immediately. He was holding off for a large salary.

A collar-and-elbow wrestling match for the light-weight championship of America, between Adon Butler, of Chicago, and J. E. Demer, of Shamokin, resulted in the former winning in two successive falls.

MONDAY'S BASE BALL.—Louisville 5, Cincinnati 0; Baltimore 3, Cleveland 3; Athletics 3, Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 3, Washington 1; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 3; New York 3, Boston 4; Indianapolis 1, Detroit 13.

Jilted Lover Shoots Himself.

WABASH, Ind., May 2.—At a late hour Sunday night William Duran, a well known young man living at Peru, committed suicide by shooting himself. The act was committed on the street, near his home. Duran had a falling out with his best girl, and last night, when he called to see her, she considerably slammed the door in his face. This act caused despondency, and led to the self-murder.

Negro Rapist Lynched.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—Henry Pope, a negro rapist under sentence of death, but who, by one pretext or another, has received several respites from the governor, was Monday night taken from jail at Summerville by a mob and hanged. Pope received a new respite on Saturday last.

Killed by a Rusting Grindstone.

CANTON, O., May 2.—Selville Smith, a plow grinder, was killed Monday afternoon by the bursting of the stone at which he was working. A twenty pound fragment crushed in his skull. Smith was twenty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The United States conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in the Metropolitan opera house this morning. The first great question to be disposed of will be the admission of women who have been elected as delegates.

Lived Almost a Century.

ELKHART, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Rosalia Beebe, aged ninety-nine years and six months—Elkhart's oldest resident—died Sunday night. She came here in 1831 with her husband, Judge Beebe, and lived here ever since.

Clemency Asked for Zeph Davis.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A petition signed by several colored people has been sent to Governor Oglesby, asking that the death sentence of Zeph Davis be commuted to imprisonment for life. Davis remains as vicious as ever.

Cost Two Lives.

ELKO, Nev., May 2.—A locomotive ran into a hand car eighteen miles east of Elko last night. Two section men were killed and three seriously wounded. The engine ran into the car while turning a curve.

The Population of Massillon.

Is about 12,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large size 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

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At Von Kanel's.

Two wealthy Bostonians offer to back Sullivan against Kilrain for \$10,000.

Good racing weather at Nashville Monday assisted in giving an excellent day's sport.

Winners were River, Leet, Osceola and Fractor Knott.

Jimmy Leavin, of New York, and Con. Dugan, of Brooklyn, fought twelve rounds to a finish.

Larkin won on a foul.

Arthur Whitney, who played third base last season for Pittsburgh, will be signed by Detroit to take "Dewon" White's place.

McGeachy, the fine little Indianapolis fiddler, has weakened and will sign immediately.

He was holding off for a large salary.

A collar-and-elbow wrestling match for the light-weight championship of America, between Adon Butler, of Chicago, and J. E. Demer, of Shamokin, resulted in the former winning in two successive falls.

MONDAY'S BASE BALL.—Louisville 5, Cincinnati 0; Baltimore 3, Cleveland 3; Athletics 3, Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 3, Washington 1; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 3; New York 3, Boston 4; Indianapolis 1, Detroit 13.

Jilted Lover Shoots Himself.

WABASH, Ind., May 2.—At a late hour Sunday night William Duran, a well known young man living at Peru, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The act was committed on the street, near his home.

Duran had a falling out with his best girl, and last night, when he called to see her, she considerably slammed the door in his face.

This act caused despondency, and led to the self-murder.

Negro Rapist Lynched.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—Henry Pope, a negro rapist under sentence of death, but who, by one pretext or another, has received several respites from the governor, was Monday night taken from jail at Summerville by a mob and hanged.

Pope received a new respite on Saturday last.

Killed by a Rusting Grindstone.

CANTON, O., May 2.—Selville Smith, a plow grinder, was killed Monday afternoon by the bursting of the stone at which he was working.

A twenty pound fragment crushed in his skull.

Smith was twenty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The United States conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in the Metropolitan opera house this morning.

The first great question to be disposed of will be the admission of women who have been elected as delegates.

Lived Almost a Century.

ELKHART, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Rosalia Beebe, aged ninety-nine years and six months—Elkhart's oldest resident—died Sunday night.

She came here in 1831 with her husband, Judge Beebe, and lived here ever since.

Clemency Asked for Zeph Davis.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A petition signed by several colored people has been sent to Governor Oglesby, asking that the death sentence of Zeph Davis be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Davis remains as vicious as ever.

Cost Two Lives.

ELKO, Nev., May 2.—A locomotive ran into a hand car eighteen miles east of Elko last night.

Two section men were killed and three seriously wounded.

The engine ran into the car while turning a curve.

The Population of Massillon.

Is about 12,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others.

We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs.

Trial size free. Large size 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.